

WEEK'S REVIEW IN BRIEF

NOTABLE HAPPENINGS FROM THE WORLD AT LARGE.

Felled Down For Busy Minds Into Nuts Giving Valuable Information of the Great Passing Show as Gleaned from the Wire Reports.

The gold reserve is climbing up close to the \$100,000,000 mark.

The heat in London May 20 was the greatest in that city on that date for 27 years.

The public debt less cash in the treasury is placed at something over \$912,000,000.

The loss caused by the petroleum blaze at Harbourg is estimated at 2,000,000 marks.

Three British warships have gone to Jeddah to investigate the murder of the Vice Consul.

The government revenue receipts for May were \$23,000,000, \$3,000,000 more than May, 1894.

A three-days' festival of Missouri Valley Turners was begun at Kansas City, Mo., Saturday.

The controversy between Mormons and Christians at El Dorado Springs, Mo., is waxing warm.

Mrs. Andrew Grimmer of Quincy, Ill., was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for bigamy.

The German Bimetallists Union resolved to take no action on silver unless England joined the proposed conference.

The King of Saxony has received several letters threatening assassination. A number of arrests have been made.

Judgment has been given in favor of the Pullman company in the suit brought to secure the annulment of its charter.

The coinage for May shows that over \$4,000,000 in gold were coined and \$400,000 in silver, \$150,000 being standard dollars.

The six men recommended for promotion for meritorious service by General Schofield were all recommended on the ground of saving comrades from drowning.

Justice Barrett, while presiding in the New York City court of oyer and terminer, was overcome by the heat and fell from his chair.

Ex-Congressman Wm. J. Bryan spoke at Mexico, Mo., Tuesday.

Too much rain in Texas is said to be doing as much damage as the long drought did.

The French steamer Dom Pedro sank on the west coast of Galicia and 102 people were drowned.

Sir William Harcourt has assured the English bankers that the government will stand firm for the single gold standard.

David Weaver of Cairo, W. Va., died of heart disease, resulting from the discovery on his land of a 240 barrel per day oil well.

The hot wind storm of Monday and Tuesday is reported as having done much damage to crops in Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, Kansas and the Indian territory.

A strange case of crime has developed in Alabama. At Livingston, Ala., a year ago, Hinton Rice was charged with drowning Wm. Burrell. He was tried, convicted and sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary. A brother of the prisoner testified as an eye witness to the tragedy. The supposed murdered man was located at Mobile several weeks ago, but eluded the officers until Saturday night when he was arrested. Burrell, when asked why he did not make himself known, said he did not want people to know his whereabouts and expressed no regret that his supposed slayer was serving a term of imprisonment.

The St. Louis-Chicago lines have reduced the passenger rate between the two cities by almost one-half. The step was made necessary by scalpers' manipulation of excursion tickets.

Secretary of State Walter Q. Gresham died at Washington, D. C., at 1:15 o'clock, Tuesday morning, May 28.

The Interior Department has sent agents to see that canneries are not violating Uncle Sam's law in Alaska. Theodore Durrant was arraigned in the superior court Wednesday for the murder of Blanch Lamont and Miss Williams at Saa Francisco. He pleaded not guilty in each case. Both trials were set for July 22.

The big American line steamer, St. Louis, which left Philadelphia on Saturday for her preliminary ocean voyage, but which was detained in Delaware bay by the dense fog, passed out of the Capes at 6:15 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Messrs. John C. Burch and James E. Allison today purchased from James M. Head, a controlling interest in the Nashville American, and at once assumed control. The American has advocated the free coinage of silver, but will hereafter preach sound money doctrine.

Letters of incorporation have been issued to the Kansas City Connecting railway. The road is projected to run through Northeast Missouri to Iowa.

The following is the Ohio Republican State ticket nominated at Zanesville Wednesday: Governor, Asa A. Bushnell; lieutenant governor, Asa W. Jones; auditor, W. D. Gilbert; supreme judge, Thaddeus A. Minshall; attorney general, Frank S. Monetti; treasurer, Samuel B. Campbell.

The Agricultural Department is getting ready to inaugurate its new system of gathering crop reports.

Mrs. George Gould is visiting the Castellanos in Paris.

Sir Vista, Lord Roseberry's colt, won the English derby.

The Tennessee legislature met Monday in extra session.

Kentucky is the scene of a hot fight for the next governorship.

The International Exhibit of Art at Munich opened Saturday.

Russia, Germany and France will jointly take the Chinese loan.

Queen Victoria has made a present of Scotch whisky to the Czar.

The Pope received Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore at Rome Monday.

Reports from Argentina are that war feeling is strong against Chile.

The Ohio State Republican convention was held at Zanesville Tuesday.

The steamer Bannella burned and sank at Ashtabula, O. She is a total loss.

There is a prospect that the war between China and Japan will be renewed.

Russia now has a law allowing commercial transactions to be made on a gold basis.

Morgan Black killed his sister's lover, George Fisher, at Walnut Bottom, Ky.

Governor Altgeld scored the United States supreme court for its action in the Debs case.

The Baptists of America are gathering for their annual meeting at Decatur, Ill.

Jeffery and Henderson, the murderers, were hanged at Murphysboro, Ill., Friday.

The Confederate monument at Oakwoods cemetery, Chicago, was dedicated Thursday.

A steamer loaded with ammunition reached Corinto, Nicaragua, after the British left.

Tin Gardia, acting Chief of Police at Porto Principe, Havana, has deserted the island.

The body of Mrs. H. Ohtenbush of St. Charles, Mo., was found in the Missouri river.

There was a great turn-out at Decatur, Ill., at the annual meeting of German Baptists.

Right Hon. Sir James Bacon of England is dead. He was ex-Vice Chancellor and member of the Privy Council.

Three men have been arrested in New York on charge of robbing the Springfield, Ill., postoffice.

The clerk of the House of Representatives at Washington has just given out a list of Congressional contest cases.

Thirty-three men on a raft on the Spanish river, Ont., were carried into the rapids and drowned.

Monuments to Gen. Geo. H. Thomas, Garfield and Jeremiah M. Rusk were dedicated Thursday.

A monument to the memory of those killed in the bridge disaster at Ashtabula, O., has been erected.

The ceremonies at the Confederate monument in Chicago on Decoration day were elaborate and impressive.

A fight took place between sheepmen and cattlemen in Routt county, Colorado, and four men were badly wounded.

Corbett and Fitzsimmons met in New York, and Fitzsimmons agreed to deposit \$5,000 when a battleground was selected.

Secretary Smith of the Interior has decided to spend \$30,000 in improving the Government reservation at Hot Springs, Ark.

The Creek Indians have explained to the government that their arrest of their governor was only a protest against ring rule.

A passenger on the Lloyd steamer Ems dropped a wreath of flowers in the ocean where the Elbe went down with his wife on board.

Executive clemency was refused Douglas Henderson and Frank Jeffery, sentenced to be hanged at Murphysboro, Ill., Friday.

The One Hundred and Seventy General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, held at Pittsburgh, Pa., adjourned Monday.

Hetty Green's suit to set aside a sale of \$600,000 worth of property in Chicago on the ground of fraud was knocked out by the Supreme Court.

The finishing touches are being put on the steamship St. Louis preparatory to her maiden voyage some time this month. The citizens of St. Louis presented the vessel with libraries for both the first and second cabins and a portfolio of views of St. Louis as a testimonial of their appreciation of the fact of the vessel being named for that city.

Reports from Venezuela say that the Venezuelans are about to take up arms against Great Britain.

The Arkansas militia is disbanding because of the refusal of the Legislature to grant assistance.

Funeral services were held over the remains of Secretary Gresham at the White House Wednesday and the body then shipped to Chicago for interment, which took place on Thursday.

Miss Jennie Grogie, aged 21, was drowned while bathing at Atlantic City, N. J. Her companion, a young man who was teaching her to swim, was rescued, and was arrested by the young lady's sister, charged with criminal carelessness.

DID NOT COUNT 'EM.

A German Passenger Loses His Child in a Peculiar Way.

From the Chicago Inter-Ocean.
A few weeks ago, on an east-bound Pennsylvania train, of which I had charge, were a fussy German couple with seven children. They all got on at Chicago, and were destined to a small town on the line in Indiana. The family occupied three seats in the fore part of one of the first-class coaches. The children ranged from 3 to 17 years of age, and were a noisy lot of kids. In addition to the children the party had about 300 pounds of hand baggage, consisting of valises, boxes and bird cages. When we reached the station where they were to get off I was at the head of the train and saw the brakemen help them off. After the train started I commenced to go through the cars. When I came to the coach where the German family had been holding forth I found a little boy about 5 years old crying as if his heart would break. When I asked him the cause of his trouble he said his papa and mamma had got off the train and left him. I immediately pulled the bell cord and stopped the train. We had not run more than half a mile from the station where the Germans had left the train, and I started one of my brakemen back to the station with the child. He had got just around a bend in the track when the old German was seen coming up the track at a furious gallop, waving his hands frantically in the air. When he met the brakeman with the boy he declared that the conductor was trying to steal his child, and would not confess that in getting off the train he had lost a kid by failing to count heads, and had not missed it until after the train had left the station.

HIS HEAD WAS TANGLED

And the Mistaken Identification Was Not at All Pleasant.

"My dear, dear old boy!" began the effusive young man as he entered a Woodward avenue car and slapped a middle-aged man on the back, "but I was just thinking of you a moment ago! How do you do, anyway?" "I am well, sir," frigidly replied the man as he turned full around. "Ah! Beg pardon for my mistake. I was certain it was my dear old friend, Col. B."

"I said I was well," repeated the man who had been slapped.

"Yes, I know, and I beg you to excuse me. It's the first time I ever made such a mistake. The resemblance is wonderful."

"Did you wish to speak to me, sir?" demanded the other in tones about 43 degrees below zero.

"I slapped you on the back by mistake. I am sorry for it. You look like the twin brother of my old friend Col. B, and I mistook you for him. Sorry—very sorry, and I hope you'll overlook it."

"Are you addressing me, sir," came in cold and flinty tones across the car.

"Yes, sir. When I came in I took you for my old friend Col. B, and it was not until I had slapped you on the back that I found out my mistake. It was very rude of me, and I beg your pardon and I hope you will overlook it."

"What do you wish me to overlook?" The young man got up to go all over that speech again, but a plumber who was about to get off took him by the arm and walked him out and dropped him on the asphalt and said:

"Young man, you must have drank one too many cocktails. That's all Col. B. himself you have been talking to all this time!"—Detroit Free Press

A Shadow Combat.

People residing in Gay alley neighborhood witnessed a rather unique fight last night. Ed Cleary, a musician, who carried about his person a fax of a week's standing, while passing through the alley happened to look behind him and saw his shadow, says the Nashville American. He thought the shadow was a man and shook his fist at it and the shadow in return did the same thing at him. This made Cleary mad and he cried: "If you are looking for trouble I'm your game." Then he lay down and beat the shadow until blood trickled from his fists, and when he saw that his silent foe was invincible he got several rocks and ran the shadow for fifty yards or more. As he turned back he saw that the imaginary man was still chasing him. He increased his walk to a run and the shadow did likewise. Finally he recognized that the imaginary foe was clean grit and had got all the best of the fracas, and he continued a hasty retreat, the shadow chasing him into the arms of a policeman. At the station he wanted to shake hands with the shadow and make friends, but the officer hustled him off to a cell.

A Sufficient Sign.

No doubt when one is reforming from bad habits, he should reform altogether. So, at least, thought an old lady who was opposed to the use of tobacco, when she saw an ex-drunkard, who vaunted his repentance, smoking a pipe.

"I am a brand plucked from the burning," said the reformed man.

"Anybody might know that," said the old lady, "for you're smoking yet!"

A Judge of Shoes.

Stranger—If I order shoes of you, are you sure you can make me a good fit?

Cobbler—A good fit? Just you ask Mr. Richman. He always comes to me and gets his shoes made to measure.

Stranger—Who is Mr. Richman? Cobbler—He is the owner of that big shoe factory down town.

Couldn't Tell.

Miss De Thumper (after playing her favorite "pieces")—How do you like my new piano, professor? Professor Von Musik—I do not know, mees. I never played on it.



Royal Baking Powder
Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 108 WALL ST., NEW-YORK.

All other powders are cheaper made and inferior, and leave either acid or alkali in the food.

Desperate.

She was thrown upon the world. "Courage," she whispered. She was brave. The multitude spoke one to another and agreed that she was very brave. "I will conquer." With lofty resolve she mounted her wheel. "I will conquer." There was a dent in the world where she had been thrown upon it, and her hat was not on straight. That was all.

Are You Going East This Summer?

Don't forget that the great summer tourist route is the Michigan Central. "The Niagara Falls Route," a first-class line for first-class travel, the popular line to Niagara Falls, Mackinac Island, the Thousand Islands of the St. Lawrence, the White Mountains, the Adirondacks, Portland by the Sea, Boston, and New England points, New York and the sea shores. Send ten cents postage for "A Summer Note Book." It will tell you all about these places and how to reach them. O. W. RUGGLES, Gen'l Pass'r and Tkt. Agt., Chicago.

Havana exports 280,000,000 cigars annually.

An Accomplished Fact.

May 19th the Nickel Plate road inaugurated a new train service. The new summer schedule affords the same number of trains as before, including through service between Chicago, Cleveland, Buffalo, New York and Boston. The improvements also embrace the shortening of time of trains between all of the above cities. City Ticket office, 111 Adams street. Tel. Main 359. Depot, Twelfth and Clark streets. Tel. Harrison 206.

Russia taxes theatre tickets.

France pays \$150,000,000 a year in import duties on wheat.

Facilities for Travelers.

The Nickel Plate road now offers greater facilities to the traveling public than ever, the improved service having been inaugurated May 19th. No change of cars between Chicago, New York and Boston in either direction. Superb dining cars between Chicago and Buffalo in both directions. Trains leave Chicago 8:05 a. m. daily, except Sunday; 1:30 and 9:30 p. m. daily for Fort Wayne, Fostoria, Cleveland, Erie, Buffalo, New York and Boston; 1:30 p. m. train arrives New York 6:30 and Boston 9 o'clock the following evening. City ticket office, 111 Adams street. Tel. Main 359. Depot, Twelfth and Clark streets. Tel. Harrison 206.

Gas is made from petroleum.

Whizzer—There aint much difference between a deadly attack and killing boys.

Sizzer—No, indeed. One is assault with intent to kill and the other is kill with intent to salt.—Philadelphia Inquirer.



KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative: effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

"A shad overflow" was lately reported in the Delaware river. Never before were the fish so large and fine or so numerous.

We will give \$100 reward for any case of catarrh that can not be cured with Hall's Catarrh Cure. Taken internally. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Proprietors, Toledo, O.

Australian cattle are branded by electricity.

If Troubled With Sore Eyes Jackson's Indian Eye Salve will positively cure them. 25c at all drug stores.

"I think," said Mr. Bluestreak, "that if I could choose a mode of dying, I should select poison." "And I," murmured Miss Gushft, "would like to be killed with kindness." "That's all right," returned Mr. Bluestreak gloomily, "but it's easier to get the poison."

"Hanson's Magic Corn Salve." Guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Ask your druggist for it. Price 10 cents.

"She understands men perfectly." "She ought to after 'tending a soda fountain three seasons."—Detroit Tribune.

Hegeman's Camphor Ice with Glycerine. The original and only genuine. Cures Chapped Hands and Feet, Cold Sores, etc. C. G. Clark Co., N. Haven, Ct.

At Atwood, Kan., the school board ordered a holiday so that all the pupils might attend a shooting match which was to be held.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for Children Teething.

Silk is so cheap in Madagascar that the poorest people wear clothing made of it.

He Lacked the Nerve.

Upon receipt of your address we will mail free a package of beautifully illustrated transparent cards, pictures and explaining just how and why men frequently suffer from nervous troubles that prevent their doing the things they wish at the right time. Edition limited. Address, mentioning this paper, Sterling Remedy Co., New York City or Chicago.

"Money talks," said the confident man. "Yes," replied the melancholy citizen, "but when it's conversing with a poor relation it usually talks in a whisper."—Washington Star.

Soda propels an engine. California will ship East 5,000 cars of oranges.

Eve stood without the gates of Eden weeping bitterly. "Never mind, dear," said Adam, sturdily. "I will build you a home." "I know," answered the weeping woman, "but I would like to have stayed there long enough to give the place one good housecleaning, at least."—Cincinnati Tribune.

"Clara," said Mrs. Gratebar to little Clara Staybolt, who had come in to play with the Gratebar Children, "how is your mother today?" "Well, she's better," said Clara, "but the doctors say she's very much de-willaminated." "What under the canopy do you mean by that, Clara?" said Mrs. Gratebar.

"Well, the doctor said debilitated," said Clara, "but father said we mustn't say Bill, we must always say William."

PROSPECTIVE MOTHERS

and those soon to become mothers, should know that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription robs childbirth of its terrors, as well as of its dangers to both mother and child, by aiding nature in preparing the system for parturition. Thereby "labor" and the period of confinement are greatly shortened. It also promotes the secretion of an abundance of nourishment for the child.

Mrs. DORA A. GUTMAN, of Oakley, Oregon Co., Tenn., writes: "When I began taking Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, I was not able to stand on my feet without suffering almost death. Now I do all my housework, washing, cooking, sewing and everything for my family of eight. I am stouter now than I have been in six years. Your 'Favorite Prescription' is the best to take before confinement, or at least it proved so with me. I never suffered so little with any of my children as I did with my last."

W. N. U. WICHITA-VOL. 8, NO. 23. When Answering Advertisements Please Mention This Paper.

White Washing Done Everywhere with Clairette Soap



All washing is not white washing, as all soap is not Clairette. That bath-brick tint when seen in clothes, always proves that they are strangers to Clairette Soap. Try it. Sold everywhere. Made by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, - ST. LOUIS.

Very Latest Styles May Manton

35 Cent Patterns for 10 Cents. When the Coupon Below is Sent. Also One Cent Additional for Postage.



6425 6299 6413 6400

PATTERN No. 6299—Cut in five sizes, viz: 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inch bust measure.
PATTERN No. 6413—Cut in five sizes, viz: 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 inch bust measure.
PATTERN No. 6425—Misses' Skirt, four sizes, viz: 16, 18, 20 and 22 years.
PATTERN No. 6400—Misses' Skirt, three sizes, viz: 14, 16 and 18 years.

COUPON NO. X 16.

THIS COUPON sent with an order for one or any of the above 35 cent patterns is credited as 10 cents, making each pattern cost only 25 cents. One cent extra for postage for each pattern. Give number of inches waist measure for skirt and number of inches bust measure for waist. Address,

COUPON PATTERN COMPANY, NEW YORK, N. Y.

Look Box 747.